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REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Huang for the helpful and courteous discussion of the issues in this case. As discussed, the above amendment provides an upper limit of 700 for the molecular weight of the wax. Because the data provided in this case supports the patentability of this range, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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